GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2423
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2001
INDO BRAZIL COOPERATION ON PHARMA SECTOR
A. VENKATESH NAIK

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government have held any discussion with Brazil regarding cooperation in pharmaceutical sector in May 2001;

(b) If so, the outcome thereof;

(c) Whether any agreement has been signed in this regard; and

(d) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a)& (b) In May 2001, a delegation led by the Governor of Pernambuco, Brazil had called on the Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers. The delegation expressed interest in exploring possibilities of joint ventures with Indian pharmaceutical companies.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d) : Does not arise in view of reply to (c) above.